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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2008, entry and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants elect with traverse claims 17-27 of the original Group II, which was elected on October 9, 2007. **But there is no serious burden on the Examiner to prosecute claims 17-27 and 32-35 in the same application because all of them were already examined on the merits in the first Office Action.**

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-11.

Remarks begin on page 12.